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Royal honours for seven

SEVEN special local people were honoured by Her Majesty The Queen in the New Year's Honours List.

They are:

Edith 'Dot' Ray, a scout leader and a volunteer classroom assistant at Alexander McLeod Primary School, Abbey Wood, who was made an MBE for services to education.

Edith, who has been a scout leader for nearly 40 years, also runs the Beaver section every Friday at St Michael's Church hall. She has had a major impact on many young lives and has been a volunteer at the school for 20 years. She also won a Lifetime Achievement Award in the royal borough's Civic Awards in 2014.

Jack Petchey, received a knighthood for services to young people in East London and Essex through the Jack Petchey Foundation. The foundation runs a local annual awards ceremony, and also organises a public speaking competition. Last year a total of 110 students from 17 Royal Greenwich senior schools received awards, and youth organisations in the borough have received £854,000 from his foundation since 2007.

Sir Jack told GT: "It is such an honour to receive this knighthood. What I am proudest of is the recognition it gives to

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Illegal hostel shut down

Victory for council planners

by Dan Stephens

A HOSTEL, which crammed 60 beds into two upstairs floors, has been told to get its house in order by the royal borough.

The Ordnance Arms in Beresford Square, Woolwich, lost an appeal last month against a planning enforcement notice issued by the council for developing its hostel without permission. The site included two floors providing hostel accommodation with 60 beds.

Concerns about poor safety and living standards were raised after reports by officers in the council's private rented sector team.

Now the hostel owners have been ordered to cease the use of the first and second floors as a hostel in the next three months or face prosecution.

Inspectors from the Planning Inspectorate dismissed an appeal by the hostel owners against an original planning enforcement notice issued by the royal borough in 2014.

The planning inspector agreed there were inadequate toilets, showers, living space and kitchen facilities for the number of people in the property.

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ELTHAM

Clive Efford MP (Lab) clive.efford.mp@parliament.uk Call for an appointment at the following surgeries on 020 8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
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First Friday of the month, 11am Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, SE12 9DP
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Third Tuesday of the month, 10am Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, SE9 5SD
Third Friday of the month, 11am Coldharbour Neighbourhood Office, Library Entrance, William Barefoot Drive, SE9 3BT
Fourth Friday of the month, 6pm St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, SE9 1BJ
Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am, Shrewsbury House, Bushmoor Crescent, SE18 3EG

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GLA MEMBER

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Name your civic heroes

PEOPLE who have made outstanding contributions to everyday life in the royal borough will be publicly honoured in this year's Civic Awards 2016 – but first, Greenwich Time readers are needed to help to identify them.

Nominations are now open for people to name the individuals, organisations or businesses who they think have made a real difference to the community.

Categories include: a Young Person's Outstanding Achievement Award, for a person under 25 years of age who has made an outstanding contribution to their community; a Volunteer Award; a Sporting Achievement Award; an Arts & Entertainment Award; a Business Award; and an award for an Act of Courage for someone who has shown remarkable courage and/or bravery. Winners will be announced in March.

Winners last year included Jenny and Graham Penn, who won a Contribution to the Community Award for their work for the Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood

Watch Scheme, working tirelessly with the police, volunteers and residents to tackle anti-social behaviour and crime, and running a fun day every year in Eaglesfield Park. Jenny said they were both delighted to receive the award. She added: "Where we live is paramount to our overall happiness. We're determined to keep our community a safe, secure and pleasant place and Neighbourhood Watch helps to achieve this. By working with service providers, social groups, and other dedicated and devoted residents we all strive to maintain an amazing community."

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough, said: "The Civic Awards provide a unique opportunity to recognise the

individuals and organisations that work so hard to make Royal Greenwich a fantastic place to live, work and visit. They represent the royal borough at its very best, and without their hard work, commitment and dedication, this borough would not be the fantastic place to live and work that it is."

● You can make your nomination and find out more about the criteria for nominations at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards



PRIDE OF THE BOROUGH: A GT report on last year's 42 award winners

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JOHNNY VOLUME: 'I took this London parakeet from Shooters Hill, overlooking the city.'

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- Apply for primary school places: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 19 – Licensing sub-committee C, 5pm, committee room 4; Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham

Abbey Wood local housing panel, 7pm, Alexander McLeod Primary School

January 20 – Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Collierston House, Armitage Road

January 21 – Housing and anti poverty scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 5

January 26 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee 5.30pm, committee room 6.

Licensing Review Sub-Committee 6.30pm, committee Room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Our point of view

New park sign unveiled



RESIDENTS and visitors to Eltham Park North can now find out more about its stunning skyline views thanks to a brand new panoramic plaque unveiled last month. Cllr John Fahy, deputy leader of the council, and Terry Powley the chair of Greenwich Parks Forum, and members of The Friends of Eltham Parks attended the unveiling ceremony to mark the success of the project at the park which holds a prestigious Green Flag Award, presented for well managed, good quality parks. Funded by the royal borough, Friends of Eltham Parks and the Greenwich Parks

Forum, the plaque is the result of partnership working between the council and local residents. Cllr Fahy said: "I was delighted to see the new plaque which presents lots of useful information about Eltham Park North's view of the London skyline stretching from the London Eye to Canary Wharf with a range of notable buildings in between. This is a really good example of the council working in partnership with local organisations and residents to improve facilities here. I welcome all to the park, which has Green Flag status, to enjoy a walk and

the brilliant view." Terry Powley, Chair of the Friends of Eltham Parks, told GT: "The new plaque spotlights the remarkable but little known view of the London skyline from the promontory of Eltham Park North. It has been made possible by funding, and the close working relationship, between the council, the Greenwich Parks Forum and the Friends of Eltham Parks. The Friends welcome this valued addition to the features of the area." ● **Find out more about royal borough parks at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks**

Water works warning

THAMES Water starts door-to-door visits to tell residents about a smart metering programme this month.

Representatives from their charity partner Groundwork will provide information about the work involved and answer questions from residents.

Before Groundwork visits, residents will receive a letter and information booklet. Royal Greenwich trading standards officers are reminding residents to be aware of rogue traders and are reminding people that callers from Groundwork and Morrison Utility Services will wear Thames Water uniforms (along with their own company name) and will show ID cards that can be verified by calling Thames Water on 0800 316 0989.

Residents can also call Thames Water to set up a doorstep password on the same number.

Homes in the wards of Coldharbour & New Eltham, Eltham North, Eltham West, Shooters Hill, Thamesmead Moorings, Abbey Wood and Plumstead will be visited this month.

Residences in Eltham South and Glyndon will be visited in February.

Properties in the Kidbrooke & Hornfair, Middlepark and Sutcliffe wards will be visited in March followed by homes in Blackheath Westcombe, Woolwich Riverside and Greenwich West in April.

● **People with concerns can call trading standards on 020 8921 8223 or email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

PARK WITH A VIEW: Cllr John Fahy unveils the new sign surrounded by park friends, inset, a close-up of the sign



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Closing date Friday 29th January 2016

Interviews Tuesday 9th February 2016



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Hostel closed

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It was agreed that the hostel had not provided adequate measures to allow disabled people to access the building and make full use of the facilities. There were also issues relating to fire safety, waste disposal and recycling.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "The vast majority of local accommodation meets very high standards and contributes towards the royal borough's status as a world class destination for visitors. Unfortunately a small minority in the industry fail to provide satisfactory and safe living

conditions and in cases such as this, the council will always take decisive action to protect residents and visitors."

He added: "The hostel will now comply with our notice and stop operating an unsafe inadequate service on its two upstairs floors, or face legal action by the council."

● To report concerns about private rented accommodation contact 020 8921 8157 or email residentialservices@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

● For planning enforcement enquiries contact 020 8921 xxx or email planning-enforcement@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



OVERCROWDED: a picture taken by planning enforcement officers

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Interviews: week commencing 1st February 2016

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Stand by for benefits changes

Universal Credit rolled out

UNIVERSAL Credit, the single benefit that will replace six other benefits, is gradually being rolled out across the country. And here in Royal Greenwich, support is available to help people cope with the changes.

The payment is designed for people who are unemployed, too ill to work, or in work but on a low income. Universal Credit will replace income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Housing Benefit, Working and Child Tax Credit, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, and Income Support.

Universal Credit is being introduced gradually in Royal Greenwich and the first stage kicks off next Monday (January 18). The first people to receive it are new single claimants who are unemployed and who would otherwise have claimed Jobseeker's Allowance.

One positive thing about Universal Credit might be that claimants will no longer have to make a separate claim for Housing Benefit. Help towards rent will now be paid as part of Universal Credit. However, the Universal Credit that is to help with rent will be paid

direct to the claimant rather than to their council or housing association landlord, so tenants will now be responsible for paying their own rent in the same way that many private tenants already are. However, if rent arrears build up for eight weeks or more, then the landlord can ask for the payment to be made direct – this applies to private landlords as well as council and housing association landlords.

All claims will need to be made online, and every claimant will have his or her own online account. People without easy access to a computer can use computers available in local jobcentre offices and the borough's libraries. Universal Credit will not be paid for the first seven days, and it will then be paid monthly, in arrears. This means that it will usually take six weeks for people to get their money, but an advance payment can be made in some circumstances.

Cllr Denise Scott McDonald, the council's cabinet member for community wellbeing, said: "This is a big change to benefits, and the council wants to support people as much as possible."

Help to make your claim

Advice is available to help people with the changes. If you are aged 16-19 or up to 25, have special needs or a disability, and you need help getting online to make your claim, you can get help at The Point in Woolwich New Road from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

If you are over 19, go to GLLaB's offices at The Old Library in Calderwood Street, Woolwich, between 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Anyone who needs help with their personal budgeting should tell the Jobcentre Plus office which will refer you to council's Welfare Reform Team. You can also visit the council's 'Help with Debt' website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/helpwithdebt

You can also call the council's Welfare Rights Service helpline for advice on benefits, including Universal Credit, on 020 8921 6375.

"This is a big change to benefits, and the council wants to support people as much as possible"

Last chance for a place at primary school

PARENTS who want a primary school place for their children in September have just days left to apply. The closing date is Friday (January 15). Getting a place at a borough primary school is not automatic, and you need to apply. The council is hosting advice sessions this week at Woolwich Library in Wellington Street, every weekday morning between 10am and noon.

Children born between September 1 2011 and August 31 2012 will qualify for a place in a reception class in September. The borough's primary schools application booklet for 2016 is available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions
● The online application process is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Respecting rights

A CHARLTON school has become the first in the borough to be given an award recognising its commitment to children's rights. Fossdene Primary School has received a level 1 Rights Respecting School Award from Unicef UK, an organisation that works for the rights and wellbeing of

children. The award is given to schools that show commitment to promoting children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in their school. Headteacher Cathie Doyle said she was delighted Fossdene had won such recognition.

"As a multicultural school that wants all children to feel a strong sense of belonging, putting children's rights at the heart of our work is crucial for them to feel empowered and able to contribute." Last year pupils organised events to raise money for victims of the Nepalese earthquake.
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Making a difference

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the Jack Petchey Foundation and the young people we support."

An MBE went to Bradley Hemmings, the artistic director of the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival (GDIF). It was awarded for services to culture and disability arts, particularly in London. Under his direction, the organisation set out to break new ground in outdoor arts, commissioning, producing and presenting work by a wide range of UK and international artists.

He has also curated the Mayor of London's Liberty festival since it began in 2003, including the last two years, in which this major disability arts festival has joined forces with National Paralympic Day at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

He said of his award: "I'm thrilled by this wonderful news – what a great birthday present for GDIF in its 21st year! It's fantastic that a festival of free outdoor arts has 'come of age' and this is, in major part, due to the fantastic support that the Royal Borough of Greenwich has provided over many years."

A British Empire Medal (BEM) was awarded to Gurdev Singh Rayat for services to the community in Greenwich.

Mr Rayat, 69, who said he was

very proud to receive the medal, established a place of worship for the Sikh community and led campaigns against racism and discrimination.

A member of the Sikh Council UK, he has been involved in promoting community cohesion and better race relations, and his leadership has enabled the borough to develop a range of projects that promote better community relations.

He is also vice-chair of Plumstead Community Law Centre and the Asian Community Centre in Plumstead, and is an executive member of Interfaith, Greenwich.

A British Empire Medal has also gone to Ronke Oke from Plumstead for her services to business and charity.

She founded and runs the Emi & Ben natural skincare company, as well as a public relations consultancy working with the African and Caribbean Leukaemia Trust (ACLT) charity. She told GT: "I feel fantastic, honoured and privileged to be awarded a BEM. It is spurring me on to achieve the big goals I have set myself."

The principal of the newly merged Greenwich Community College, Sam Parrett, was made an OBE for service to further education.

The college has joined up with Bromley College of Further and Higher Education this month where Mrs Parrett was appointed in 2010. She has worked in education for more than 20 years and represents the sector on a number of national committees and organisations.

Mrs Parrett said she was deeply honoured and privileged to receive the honour.

A knighthood went to Matthew Bourne, for services to dance. He is a choreographer and graduate of the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in Greenwich. His choreography includes Edward Scissorhands and Lord of the Flies as well as re-workings of ballet classics such as Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker and Swan Lake.

He said: "This news has come as a great surprise to me, but I couldn't be more thrilled and honored to be recognised in this way. I'm delighted on behalf of the whole dance profession."

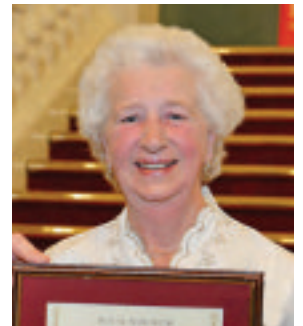
Sir Matthew has won five Olivier Awards, and is the only British director to win the Tony Award for both Best Choreographer and Best Director of a Musical. He was made an OBE for services to dance in 2001 and is also an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Laban.

Cllr Norman Adams, the

Mayor of Royal Greenwich, said: "On behalf of the borough I would like to congratulate these very special people, whose hard work, commitment and sheer talent have made such an important difference to so many people in our community."



DESERVING RECOGNITION:
(clockwise from above) Bradley Hemmings, Matthew Bourne, Jack Petchey, Sam Parrett, Edith Ray, Gurdev Singh Rayat and Ronke Oke



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Stop smoking roadshow offers support

SMOKING is responsible for one death every day in Greenwich and one in two long-term smokers will die prematurely because of smoking.

Greenwich's Stop Smoking Service is one of the top stop smoking services in London and public health chiefs say fewer people in the borough are smoking.

In 2014-15, the Stop Smoking Service helped over 1800 smokers to quit, however, it remains the biggest preventable cause of death and health advisors are reminding smokers about the range of support available to help them quit in the new year.

The Greenwich Stop Smoking Service is linking up with Charlton Athletic Community Trust to launch a new roadshow next Tuesday (January 19). Called 'Quit Your Way, Today!' the roadshow will tour the borough for nine weeks, calling at high streets, supermarkets and community venues to offer dedicated 1-1 stop smoking support. There will be lung age tests available, as well as carbon monoxide readings and free, local support from a team of trained stop smoking advisors.

Quitters can also get information about local stop smoking drop-in centres, stop smoking medications and e-cigarettes.

Former smoker Sarah Pyke used the Clover Heath drop-in centre when she quit smoking last year. She explained: "I wanted to improve my health and save some money. The drop-ins had a lovely, friendly atmosphere and the support I received was excellent – the talks and encouragement were just what I needed to manage my cravings and give up cigarettes for good. I also managed to lose some weight during the process!"

Cllr David Gardner, the cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "Greenwich's public health campaign to reduce smoking in the borough has been remarkably successful, having had one of the worst smoking rates, it now has a prevalence well below the national average. We now want to continue to help support the small minority that still smoke to give up."

He added: "You're four times more likely to quit with support, so the friendly advisors will be on hand to help you choose your best way to stop smoking."

There are lots of benefits to quitting, including reducing your risk of developing smoking-related illnesses, having a bit more cash, protecting those around you from secondhand smoke, improving your breathing and general fitness and even improving your appearance."

● **For more information on roadshow dates and locations, visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk. Call Greenwich Stop Smoking Service on 0800 5875833 or text 'QUIT' to 60060.**

You can also get support online via twitter or Facebook, where you can find fellow quitters, share tips and advice Follow @KTH_CACT and use the hashtag #QuitYourWay or join www.facebook.com/charltonathleticcommunitytrust to join in the conversation on Facebook.



ALL ROUND HELP: a stop smoking advisor gives advice at previous roadshow, inset, a poster for the latest roadshow

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To find out more and have your say, go to tfl.gov.uk/east-london-crossings

The consultation ends 12 February 2016

Try going dry

RESIDENTS across the royal borough are giving their health a boost by taking a break from the booze this month.

There is still time to get involved in the national Dry January campaign, (poster pictured) which raises awareness of the health benefits of cutting down on alcohol.

The annual campaign run by Alcohol Concern is supported by the royal borough and Public Health England.

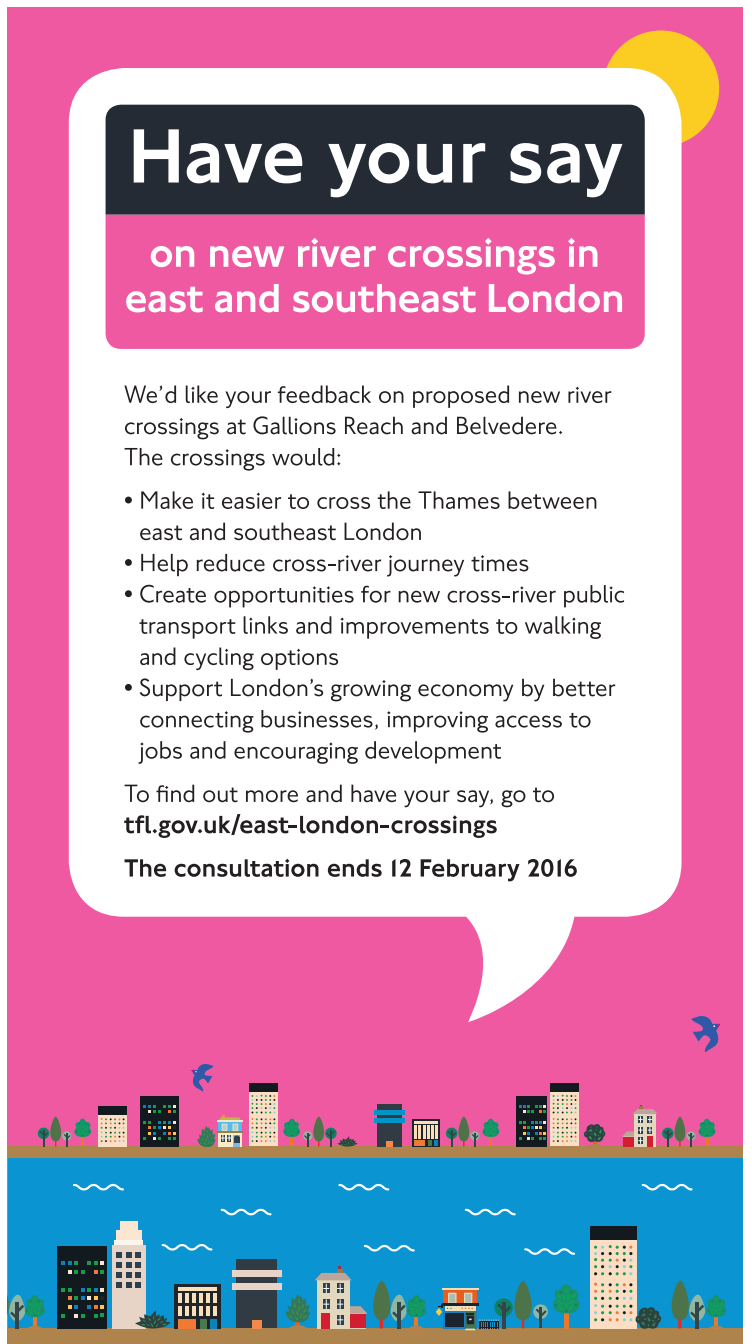
Giving your body a break boosts energy levels, improves sleep and helps weight loss. It also gives a sense of achievement and is a great way of saving money, say council public health advisors.

Over two million adults took part in last year's campaign. Nearly 10 per cent of participants said they did not plan on drinking again and more than six in ten were choosing to drink much less half a year later.

The campaign supports participants complete their Dry January challenge with advice throughout the month. You can find info on the benefits of going dry for January, some frequently asked questions and a calculator for the calories and money you'll save. There are also recipes for making delicious mocktails to replace alcoholic beverages.

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "The royal borough is committed to supporting residents improve their health and wellbeing wherever possible, which is why we are backing Dry January. The campaign is a really worthwhile challenge for residents looking to make some healthy changes to their lifestyle in the New Year. "There are so many health benefits to cutting out alcohol, even for just one month from losing weight to saving money. There is still time for local people to get involved if they think they could benefit from having a break from drinking."

● **Sign up for Dry January at dryjanuary.org.uk.**



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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate Thames Water to carry out a connection for a new water supply in the carriageway in Powis Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Powis Street, the one way section from junction of Horse Street to the entrance of the car park opposite 139-152.
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Have an ice day

HUNDREDS of Thamesmead residents danced on ice at a pop-up rink as part of some winter fun for locals.

It was part of a consultation event in Gallions Park to get opinions about plans to improve the area's green open spaces.

Opinions will feed into a £12.5m neighbourhood improvement programme to enhance green spaces by Peabody, which manages housing in the area.

Peabody's Neighbourhood Improvements programme has already made changes in South Thamesmead, including the cleaning of canals, 5000 shrubs planted and 200

lights replaced. It has also launched the Lesnes to Crossness Path – an area which has undergone a major transformation and now offers a beautiful park, play area and seating which offers stunning views across Southmere Lake.

Peabody's Chief Executive Stephen Howlett said: "This is the first time an ice skating rink has been based in Thamesmead. We wanted to offer something different whilst consulting with residents about a new play area at Gallions Park and it certainly attracted the crowds. We are really excited about the future of Thamesmead and we are looking forward to engaging with many more residents across Thamesmead over the coming months."



GETTING THEIR SKATES ON: Karim Daniels 14, Farid Daniels 9, Sonny Daniels 11 & Sachin Daniels 12 step out

A picture of good health

Young people honoured for keeping services on track

YOUNG people who help to assess the quality of health and support services have been recognised at an awards ceremony.

Fifteen young people received awards at the fifth annual You're Welcome awards last month. They are 25 young people who act as mystery shoppers who visit youth health and support services to assess them and ensure they are accessible and welcoming to young people.

Services they assess include GP surgeries, sexual health services, children's centres, pharmacies, school-based health centres and youth hubs.

In all, 85 locations across the royal borough have been given You're Welcome accreditation after inspections by young assessors – the highest number in London.

The team of assessors, made up of young people aged 14-22 who live or study in the royal borough, receive training before visiting services, to see if they are meeting the You're Welcome criteria. Those that do meet the criteria receive the You're Welcome award, while recommendations for improvements are made for those that don't.

The role helps young people



to gain self-confidence, increase their skills in communication and gives them the chance to shape the way services are delivered and evaluated.

Sixteen-year-old Juliet who lives in Plumstead said: "Young people are really nervous about going to get health advice so it's important that they are young people

friendly as it makes it easier for them to get the information they need."

Cllr David Gardner, the cabinet member for health, social care and public health, who presented the awards, said: "The contribution of young people is crucial to the success of the You're Welcome programme. Their work makes a very real difference

JUST AS PRESCRIBED: pharmacist Vui Chu at Boots, Hare Street, Woolwich, receives an award from senior young assessor Samira Hashi, inset, Cllr Gardner congratulates young award winners

to the quality of services that are offered at health facilities and other outlets, and helps ensure that those services are young people friendly."

Views wanted on fire brigade savings

LONDON'S Fire and Emergency Planning Authority wants to save another £6.4 million over the next financial year – and is asking people in the borough for their views on how the money could be saved.

A London-wide consultation exercise has been launched with a choice of two options to hit the target.

Option A is to put back into service 13 fire engines that have not been used for two years, and rearranging fire crews at stations with special appliances. Option B is to scrap the 13 engines and use the money saved to increase the number of staff available to crew Fire Rescue Units.

The planning authority says neither choice would involve making any firefighters compulsorily redundant or closing more fire stations.

● **It wants Londoners to give their views at www.london-fire.gov.uk/consultation-2016-17.asp**

A public meeting is being held on January 18 at 7pm, Propsero House, 241 Borough High Street, Southwark

A fair way to start your day

by Laraine Clay



IT may be a little late for New Year resolutions but anti-poverty campaigners are urging people to start each day with a Fairtrade breakfast.

As Royal Greenwich celebrates its renewed Fairtrade status, the council is again planning a busy programme of events for Fairtrade Fortnight which promotes the worldwide campaign.

This year's theme for the fortnight is Make Your Breakfast Count With Fairtrade, encouraging people to eat fairly traded food for that all-important first meal of the day.

This will mean more farmers and producers around the world who earn a living from supplying what we eat are guaranteed a fair price for their



products and can build a better life for themselves and their families.

The council's deputy leader Cllr John Fahy said: "Starting the day with a Fairtrade breakfast is an ideal way to help support people in developing countries who work hard to produce much of the food that we eat.

"I am delighted Royal Greenwich has been again recognised as a Fairtrade borough and residents should feel proud of the part they play

in this achievement."

The council was first given Fairtrade status in 2006 and since then it has been committed to supporting the campaign. As well as encouraging local schools to take part in activities and to become officially recognised as Fairtrade schools, it launched the Fairtrade Network, which is chaired by Cllr Fahy.

This year Fairtrade Fortnight runs from February 29 to March 13 and activities are being planned across the borough.

Cllr Fahy is also encouraging organisations, schools and faith groups to sign up for Fairtrade breakfasts during the fortnight and he plans to organise one himself at the Town Hall in Woolwich.

● **Individuals, groups or businesses planning events can publicise them for free on the council website at www.royalgreenwich.org.uk**
● **For more information about the Fairtrade movement, visit www.fairtrade.org.uk**

Renew your passport to freedom

RESIDENTS in the royal borough whose older persons Freedom Pass is set to expire in March 2016 will need to renew, and last week (January 6-8) they should have received a letter explaining what they need to do.

The Freedom Pass allows older adults to travel on public transport across the capital for free – as well as on local bus services throughout England at certain times – and is Europe's most comprehensive free travel scheme.

Pass holders are being encouraged to renew online, which is a straightforward process and only takes a few minutes. Anyone who is unable to renew online can return the form enclosed with their letter by post. Each letter contains a unique renewal number which they can input online (with a few additional details) and they should receive their pass within four weeks if the application is accepted.

Of the 1.2 million Freedom Pass users across London, around 138,000 pass holders are due to renew their passes in the coming weeks, with around 5,000 of these in the royal borough.

● **Anyone who has any queries or difficulty renewing their pass can call the Freedom Pass helpline on 0300 330 1433, (Monday to Sunday, 8am to 8pm) or email info@freedompass.org**

Starting the day with a Fairtrade breakfast is an ideal way to support people in developing countries

Makeover magic

CREATIVE children raised £1200 for a school trip by organising a shabby chic auction of upcycled furniture.

Year 5 pupils at Plumstead's Timbercroft Primary school designed, wrote and produced invites, leaflets, auction brochures as well as making their own hors d'oeuvres for the event.

In the run up to last month's event, they spent weeks upcycling furniture to a high standard using techniques such as decoupage, painting and upholstery.

The 'Tat to Tah Dah Furniture Auction' took place at the school with scores of parents and school friends attending to bid for items.

Year Five teacher Danny Greenstock, who has an interest in interior design, said: "The event was a huge success, raising £1200 towards their trip to see 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the theatre at the end of the academic year. All the children were amazing - from our concierge, to caterers, waiters, porters and auctioneers.

"The support from friends and family was immense. They particularly loved the online bidding Facebook page."

● **Find out more about what's happening at Timbercroft primary school at www.timbercrottschool.org.uk**



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Sports field campaigners win award

NEIGHBOURS who campaigned to save a sports field from development have won an award.

The Friends of Hervey Road Sports Field, have been campaigning for nearly 10 years to save the Blackheath from being built over. They were recognised for their work and awarded Partner of the Year 2015 by Fields in Trust (FIT) at an awards event at Lords Cricket Ground last month.

The Fields in Trust charity (formerly known as the National Playing Fields Association) is dedicated to safeguarding playing fields and recreational spaces and has the Queen as its patron and Prince William as president.

In April this year the royal borough, which owns the field, signed a deed of dedication with the Trust to save the

ground, as a sports field, forever.

Thanks to funding from the London Marathon Charitable Trust, and Sport England, the field is being restored as a vibrant community sports field with work starting soon.

Plans are to have a trail for jogging and walking, a community social space in the pavilion and possibly an outdoor gym.

Susan Proudfoot, chairman of the Friends group, said: "It has been a long, hard, but ultimately very successful campaign. We are now really looking forward to channelling the energy and passion aroused by our campaign towards making the playing field a focus for the local community, and ensuring its success and sustainability for future generations to enjoy."

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the



Popular open space protected forever

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE London Marathon Playing Field in Hervey Road, off the A207, is now protected forever by the national charity Fields in Trust.

Working with the Friends of Hervey Road and the council, the Trust has designated the site a 'Field in Trust'.

The charity works to protect and

seating at Thomas Tallis School and a bigger sports hall at Woods, with six new badminton courts. Playground to Potters' rose £4.8 million investment to provide sports facilities in our local park playgrounds, for example, in 15 outdoor gyms, refurbishing 2 playgrounds and 30 tennis courts, providing 6 sets of new cricket net.

FIELD GOOD FACTOR: a GT story about the Friends saving the field, inset, members of the Friends steering group get together to celebrate the award



encourage more sports participation and outdoor activity and we are pleased that the efforts of the Friends have been recognised in this way."

● **For more details of sporting facilities across the royal borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport**

borough's cabinet member for culture, creative industries and wellbeing, said: "The council is committed to protecting and enhancing sports and public spaces as part of our bid to

Appeal for night time hosts

A CHARITY that provides a roof for the night for homeless and vulnerable young people urgently needs more beds.

Nightstop London finds emergency accommodation in the homes of trained volunteers for 16- to 25-year-olds who have nowhere else to go.

But more Nightstop hosts are needed, especially at weekends.

Project worker Pedro Baztan explained that the young people were found beds on a "night-at-a-time basis".

"The service is both simple and effective. It is also preventative in nature, aiming to catch young people at their point of crisis while they still have links with their peers, or family in their local community," he said.

Nightstop London is a project of Depaul UK, a charity that works with disadvantaged young people.

● **Anyone interested in becoming a Nightstop host should contact Ailsa McWilliam on 020 7939 1235, email nightstopuk@depauluk.org or visit www.depauluk.org**

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History month celebrations

THE royal borough will be marking Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month with a series of events and is calling local residents of to be part of the celebrations next month (February). This year the council will particularly acknowledge the contribution of older LGBT people and is hoping to use their experiences as part of a new LGBT History archive, which will record personal histories, memories and reminiscences of older LGBT people. The council is working with partner organisations including Royal Museums

Greenwich, Oxleas NHS Trust and the Metro Centre to host a number of celebrations and is asking local people to get in touch if they want to be involved in the events next month. They include a film screening of 'V For Vendetta' at the Royal Observatory on February 6, family workshops around LGBT identity from February 15-19, and a day of talks, workshops and activities at the National Maritime Museum on February 20. ● **If you have a personal history and would like to share it, or get involved with LGBT History Month events, call 020 8921 3032.**

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● **For more information about recycling in the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling**

Superheroes horsing around

SUPERHEROES, volunteers and businesses helped raise £3,000 for a children's hospice at the annual London Pantomime Horse Race last month.

Comedian Stephen Frost got everyone in the right mood for the popular event, which saw panto horses racing through the streets of Greenwich in the fundraiser for the Demelza Hospice for Children. Nurses, firemen and carers dressed up in superhero costumes for a procession before last month's race attended by the mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams. Other highlights of the day were the Strictly Neigh Dancing competition, the Tortoise & Mares race and a performance by the Counterfeit Beatles at the post-race party.

Talk of the town hall

Tomorrow marks the 110th anniversary of Woolwich Town Hall. Here, Greenwich Time recalls events which marked the opening of the borough's well-known landmark.

WHEN the new Woolwich Town Hall was officially opened in 1906, there was such a demand to attend that tickets had to be given out.

The classic-renaissance building that still stands proud in Wellington Street was opened by local MP Will Crooks on January 13.

One thousand tickets were issued for the afternoon ceremony and a further 2,000 went for the later evening celebrations.

Designed by Arthur Brumwell Thomas, the town hall cost around £95,000 to build.

Paul Tyler, who was mayor of Greenwich in 2005/6 when the centenary of the building was commemorated, said: "A commemorative plaque to Will Crooks has been up in the Town Hall foyer since 1996 on the occasion of the building's 90th birthday. It was updated to commemorate the centenary, and was unveiled on Saturday, January 14, 2006 by myself, the last MP for Woolwich, John Walker, and the leader of

Greenwich Council, Cllr Chris Roberts."

Dr Tyler has written a book about Mr Crooks entitled *Labour's Lost Leader: The Life and Politics of Will Crooks*.

“ A commemorative plaque to Will Crooks has been up in the Town Hall foyer since 1996 on the occasion of the building's 90th birthday ”

COUNCIL HQ: the town hall back in 1906, inset, Will Crooks Pics courtesy of Greenwich Heritage Centre



Students raise cash for hospice

THESE sixth form college students raised £380 for the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice when they helped shoppers with their bag-packing at the Marks and Spencer store at Blackheath. They also collected money in buckets at the door and through the store.

The event was organised by Paru Rabadia (pictured left), with her fellow students Emily Collins, Enola Enver, Jasmine Lecomber, Zara Bhana and Megan Rothwell. Said Paru: "We really enjoyed the experience and raising money for the charity."

The students have now been presented with certificates by the hospice to mark their achievement.



IN THE BAG: the students with their collection buckets

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Closing date for applications:
Thursday 18th February (End of day)

New links in the food

PEOPLE in Greenwich are able to eat a healthier, more sustainable diet, thanks to a number of initiatives in the

Recipes for a healthier community

BUSINESSES, local groups and residents across the borough have become involved in a raft of food initiatives thanks to the Good Food in Greenwich partnership.

Set up just over a year ago, their aim is to promote the importance of healthy food, ways to use healthy food and reduce waste and make Greenwich a more sustainable borough.

Individuals and organisations are being encouraged to go online and pledge to make small but important steps towards better use and production of food.

Shops have agreed to pass on its excess food rather than throw it away, groups have been collecting fruit fallen from trees and foraging in the borough's parks, and caterers have committed to using food from sustainable sources.

The University of Greenwich is on board, pledging to send zero waste to landfill, and the council has become the only London borough to win three awards from Compassion in World Farming. School meal caterers GS Plus sources food locally and aims to serve fish from sustainable sources while the council has also piloted a scheme separating food waste in a block of flats in Thamesmead.

Good FiG is a partnership jointly led by the Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA) and the council. It is involved with other groups such as FareShare, which tackles food waste, and Woolwich Common Community Centre as part of the partnership.

In total Good FiG has worked with more than 60 businesses and organisations over the past year, and is keen to maintain the momentum.

Partners signing up to the Good Food in Greenwich Charter commit to working together to increase both the demand and supply of delicious, affordable, fresh, sustainable and fairly traded food. Good FiG co-ordinator Mel Taylor said: "We are so delighted with the work we've achieved, which couldn't have happened



THOUGHTS ON FOOD: local food producers who have signed up to the Good Food charter include the Greenwich Pantry, Casa Grande and Drings butcher

without the support from and action of some amazing partners.

"We are always looking for more people to get involved and help us work towards our vision of a fairer, healthier and more sustainable Greenwich."

They are interested in hearing from people to get involved in a new group looking at issues such as supporting residents to develop skills that will help them into employment and to encourage more schools to run food education programmes.

Other projects planned this year include a waste conference looking at the financial, environmental and moral impact of the thousands of tonnes of food wasted every year, estimated to cost the average family £60 a month.

Caterers and food businesses and producers will be invited to the event to discuss how waste can be reduced and money saved, and what to do with unavoidable surpluses.

Good FiG also wants to hear about sites in the borough where food can or could be used by residents.

They are currently drawing up a food growing strategy and part of the work is to map food growing sites with the aim of getting more people involved.

● **For more details and to make a pledge visit** www.goodfoodingreenwich.org or contact Good FiG at goodfig@gcda.ork.uk

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// I pledge to support independent cafés and restaurants. I will also sign up to a Greenwich cookery club. //
Tasneem

// I pledge to encourage customers to return empty sauce bottles for reuse. //

Emma-Jane Slack,
All Things Saucy

GREENWICH has been recognised as one of the most improved boroughs in the 2015 Good Food in London awards, presented shortly before Christmas.

Organised by the Sustain alliance which campaigns for better food and farming, the award recognised several achievements in Greenwich, many of which gained top scores.

They include:

- the work of the Good Food in Greenwich partnership
- supporting food growing in the borough
- serving "good fish" from sustainable sources

● achieving full accreditation of the Unicef Baby Friendly initiative.

The work in Greenwich to encourage schools to adopt the Food for Life programme, which encourages children to understand where food comes from and the importance of healthy eating, is being used as a case study by Sustain.

Cllr David Gardner, cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "The council is committed to making healthy and sustainable food available and affordable for everyone in the community and this award shows the great work we are achieving in Greenwich."

"This is just one of the many ways we are supporting our residents in our fight against poverty."

The borough's work is also acknowledged in the Good Food for London Report 2015 which shows the progress made towards a healthy, ethical and sustainable food system. Rosie Boycott, chair of the London Food Board, said: "It is heartening to see so many of London's councils taking action on good food initiatives. Our local authorities are very much on the front line when it comes to improving the diets of Londoners and while they are doing a fantastic job, I hope that they will continue to find new and innovative ways to tackle obesity and promote healthy eating."

● **Get the full Sustain report and find out more at** www.sustainweb.org/londonfoodlink/goodfoodlondon2015



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MUNCH BUNCH: families
pick up fresh fruit and veg
from the Mulgrave Children's
Centre stall

*"I pledge
to buy more fair
trade, organic,
local and
sustainable food."*
Timothy Martin

Fresh and sweet

FAMILIES picking up their children from Mulgrave Children's Centre and school can do their grocery shopping as well.

The centre runs a weekly fruit and vegetable stall where local residents can buy seasonal produce at affordable prices.

Launched in May last year, it regularly sells around £100 of food each week.

The scheme is supported by Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA), which provides guidance on promoting the stall as well as sourcing and distributing the fresh produce.

● For more information go to www.goodfoodingreenwich.org



*"I support
independent
cafés and restaurants
and I pledge to
volunteer on a local
food project."*
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POT LUCK: right, the
mayor attends a
community feast at
Woolwich Common
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below, visitors enjoy
tasty treats at the Royal
Greenwich Summer Feast
in Woolwich last July





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Outdoor festival up for award



Barolosolo from France at the Old
Royal Naval College last year

THE Greenwich and Docklands International Festival has been shortlisted for a major award.

The leading outdoor festival, which runs for over a week each summer, is one of three events lined up for the International Award in the 2016 Stage Awards.

The other two contenders are Good Chance Theatre in Calais, France and War Horse China, staged in Beijing last year.

The festival's artistic director Bradley Hemmings, who received an MBE in the new year honours, said: "We're thrilled by this important nomination. Internationalism has been at the heart of GDIF since its inception and we're very proud to have collaborated with so many artists and companies from across the world, introducing their extraordinary work to audiences in Royal Greenwich."

The Stage Awards honour the best in British and international theatre and will be presented at a ceremony in London on January 29.

This year's festival will run
from June 24-July 3.

For more information visit www.festival.org



A performance by French acrobatic group Sens Dessus
Dessous at Cutty Sark Gardens last year



The Four Fridas was performed at Woolwich Barracks
in 2015



JUST when you thought
the panto season was
over, up pop some more
fun-loving dames with
their band of colourful
stalwarts.

And not to be outdone are The Priory Players in Eltham with their annual January production, which this year is Old Mother Hubbard.

Ma Hubbard and her children and dog are about to be thrown out of their home until a good deed takes them on an adventure to the Wild West – and hopefully a happy ending.

Written by Paul Reakes, the cast take to the stage from Wednesday to Saturday, January 20-23 at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Eltham.

The Players will be raising money for the blood cancer charity, Bloodwise, after the death of a company member from leukaemia last summer.

The Players were formed just over 50 years ago in 1965 and perform more than pantomime. They have tackled productions as challenging as the story of Joan of Arc in The Phoenix of Rouen, A Man for all Seasons and Alan Ayckbourn's trilogy, The Norman Conquests.

Founder member Terence Cooling describes the theatre company as "a friendly group, open to anybody interested in amateur dramatics".

He said: "All our members 'muck in' to do all the jobs involved in putting on plays – from acting on the stage, helping out behind the scenes, set-building, painting, running the box-office to operating the stage lighting during the shows, whatever aspect of theatre you are interested in, we can offer you the

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ELTHAM

The Snow Queen, the Witch and the Mirror continues its run at the Bob Hope Theatre in Wythfield Road January 15-17, 23 & 24. Tickets £8-£10, group discounts available. Visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk for details or call the box office on 020 8850 3702.

BLACKHEATH

Combine classical music with feeding, dancing and nappy changing at Bach to Baby, a classical concert series for youngsters. Thursday, January 14 at 4pm, Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road. Tickets £10 at www.bachtobaby.com or call 020 8858 1749.

BLACKHEATH

A Pictorial Exhibition: 200 Years of Entertainment in Blackheath continues until January 26 with a second showing of the archives. Open 10am-5pm at Blackheath Halls, Lee Road. Details at www.blackheathhalls.com

Wild West adventures

Laraine Clay discovers panto season is far from over



opportunity to try your hand."

The Players meet every Tuesday at Progress Hall from 8-10pm and anybody who is interested in joining them is welcome to go along. Their next production will be the comedy 'Allo 'Allo set in occupied France in World War II.

For more information see their website at www.theprioryplayers.com

To buy tickets for Old Mother Hubbard call the box office on 07502 450983 or email tickets@theprioryplayers.com - prices are £8 for adults,

£7 concessions.

● *New Eltham Community Productions continue performances of their 45th pantomime, Cinderella, this Friday and Saturday, January 15 & 16.*

The shows are at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm at New Eltham Methodist Church, 435-439 Footscray Road. Tickets cost £8 at www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/108768 or call 020 8851 9881.

PRIORY ON THE PRAIRIE:
the cast of the Priory Players' pantomime, Old Mother Hubbard, which opens on January 20

Let the music play



A SERIES of mostly free concerts returns with the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance spring programme.

Taking place at venues across Greenwich, and further afield in the capital, the new season includes music and dance performed by students, international artists and community groups.

Lunchtime musical interludes are on Tuesdays and Fridays at The Chapel, Old Royal Naval College and at St Alfege Church in Greenwich on Thursdays. They are free and start at 1.05pm at both venues.

Regular jazz sessions are also held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7.30pm at Blackheath Halls and at Oliver's Jazz Bar, Greenwich, starting in February.

Acclaimed American pianist Jerome Rose leads a public masterclass for postgraduate students at Theatre Studio, King Charles Court at the Old Royal Naval College from 10.30am next Tuesday, January 19. Entry is free.

Burns Night will be celebrated on Sunday, January 24 with an evening of contemporary music and fun, complete with haggis and whiskey at Blackheath Halls. The evening is free but ticketed.

One of the highlights of the season will be a concert on Thursday, February 4 by the Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra conducted by Elgar Howarth. Starting at 7.30pm at Blackheath Halls, the musicians will perform music by Richard Wagner, Anton Webern and Anton Bruckner. Tickets cost £12, concessions £7.

For more details about the spring programme visit www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on or call the box office on 020 8463 0100.

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH

Between Inside and Outside features work by 12 artists and has been extended to Sunday, January 17 at Made in Greenwich, 324 Creek Road. Email info@madeingreenwich.co.uk for more information or just call in. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am-5.30pm. Visit www.madeingreenwich.co.uk

GREENWICH

Goodstock, a tale of medical misfortune about three women in the same family with a cancer-causing genetic mutation. Performed by award winning theatre company Lost Watch at Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, from January 20-23 at 8pm plus Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets £16, concessions £13.50. Call 020 8858 7755 or visit ticketing.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

GREENWICH

The Arrival of the Kings, a free talk about the depictions of kings William III and George I and the unseen meanings behind some of

the paintings in the Painted Hall. Saturday, January 16, 12noon & 3pm in the hall at the Old Royal Naval College, King William Walk.

WOOLWICH

The Museum Makes free drop-in art club for children and families holds sessions every weekday morning from 10.30am-12noon until February 15. No need to book, just call in at Greenwich Heritage Centre Upper Gallery, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal. Visit www.greenwichheritage.org for more details.

WOOLWICH

Community choir meets Wednesdays, 6.30-8pm, Public Hall, Wellington Street (entrance via Town Hall) no audition or membership, £3 weekly. Call Wendy on 07812 477 775 or visit www.woolwichsingers.co.uk

WOOLWICH

Caribbean Social Forum, activities for over 50s at The Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road, Thursdays 12-3pm. £3. Tel 0844 357 3700 or email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com



A CONCERT to raise money for homeless people is being held at St Alfege Church in Greenwich on Sunday, January 24. The English Piano will perform works by Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert in aid of The 999 Club Winter Night Shelter in Deptford. Money from the concert will help pay for hot evening meals prepared and delivered to the shelter by cooks and

other volunteers at St Alfege. The concert starts at 4pm and will be followed by a reception at the 18th century Hawksmoor church in Greenwich Church Street - tickets cost £10 and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/homelessunday or at the door. For information about the night shelter, visit 999club.org

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Edition 476

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First Band A, followed by Band BI/B2 both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

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- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- BI** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly
- or**
- B2** homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and BI/B2.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

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3

Pick out your ideal property

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Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 20 January 2016 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 17 January 2016**.

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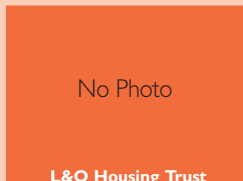
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Dene Hole House Wickham Lane SE2 0XL	2	FLAT	289	11/08/2015	B1
Poplar Place SE28 8BB	1	FLAT	257	23/05/2011	C
Saunders Road SE18 1NT	4	HOUSE	180	27/10/2015	B1
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	395	13/07/2015	B1
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	217	22/11/2011	C
Gloucester Circus SE10 8RX	1	FLAT	401	16/02/1989	A
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DS	3	FLAT	164	11/08/2015	B1
Hawksmoor Close Plumstead SE18 1BJ	3	HOUSE	322	13/10/2015	B1
Mays Court Crooms Hill SE10 8BL	1	FLAT	330	22/04/1991	A
Birkdale Road SE2 9HX	2	HOUSE	233	13/08/2010	C
Hatfield House Merryweather Pl Greenwich SE10 8EW	2	FLAT	320	28/01/2015	B1
Gorman Road SE18 5SL	2	FLAT	319	24/02/2015	B1
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ES	2	FLAT	227	16/11/2015	B1
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT FOR THE
YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014 AND 31ST MARCH 2015
The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 Regulation 11
The Audit Commission Act 1998 Section 14**

Notice is given that the appointed external auditor has certified the closure of the audit of the Statement of Accounts of the Royal Borough of Greenwich for the years ended 31st March 2014 and 31st March 2015. The date of the certification was 15th December 2015.

The accounts are available for inspection by local government electors under Section 14 of the 1998 Audit Commission Act. These documents will be available between 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday on application to:

Director of Finance,
Royal Borough of Greenwich,
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Copies of the accounts can also be downloaded from the Council's website at:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

For more information, please contact:
strategic-accounting@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



**GREENACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL
WITHERSTON WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON SE9 3JN
TEL: 020 8857 4965 FAX: 020 8857 4995**

**Premises Assistant £9.52 per hour
To work 3 hours per day, Monday – Friday from 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

A reliable, patient, responsible person required to undertake various duties including catering, handyperson, portering, gardening or cleaning and opening the school and day care. To be responsible to the Premises Manager and Headteacher to maintain a clean, warm and safe environment for the users of the school's building. Must be able to use own initiative and be able to communicate effectively with children and adults. Extra hours will be available at the school's discretion.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

If you are interested in the above post and would like further details and/or an application form please contact the school by email: scoward@greenacres.greenwich.sch.uk

We are a non-smoking school.



**Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

(Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 12/01/2016

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr B Patel c/o Building Design Services	15/3032/F
Development:	THE SLADE POST OFFICE, 4 KINGS HIGHWAY, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON SE18 2NL	
Library:	Change of use from commercial (A1) to residential (C3)	
Conservation Area:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	15/3134/F
Development:	FLATS A & B, 29 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8PE	
Library:	Upgrade the existing windows, replacement of rear French door and repair works to soffits, fascias and decorative front canopy.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Greenwich Hospital	15/3323/F
Development:	2 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB	
Library:	Refurbishment, internal alterations and related works at ground floor and basement level in association with the fitting out of the existing retail unit for use as a hairdressers and redecoration of the external facade.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mansford LLP	15/3660/F
Development:	97-101 POWIS STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6JB	
Library:	Construction of second and third floors together with the conversion to residential providing 8 x one-bed and 2 x two-bed self-contained flats over ground floor retail unit and installation of new shop front.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr L Gan	15/3703/F
Development:	40 MEDEBOURNE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9AB	
Library:	Construction of a single storey side extension.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr S Marlow	15/3776/F
Development:	MIDDLE PALACE SPORTS AND SOCIAL, MIDDLE PARK AVENUE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5HP	
Library:	Installation of one additional 50 seater stand, one additional 50 person terrace, one additional sunside and one additional toilet block.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr C Hadrys	15/3803/F
Development:	49 COMBE AVENUE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PZ	
Library:	Changes to the front facade consisting of replacement of front door re-instating decorative window glass block wall facade and render painting facade.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Ms T. Chen	15/3828/F
Development:	5 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QJ	
Library:	Demolition of lean-to conservatory and closed store room at rear of house and construction of kitchen extension and digging out of basement at rear of house. New window on first floor bathroom and two skylights on rear roof.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	KMP Taste Ltd	15/3893/F
Development:	PIZZA HUT, 39-41 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG	
Library:	Removal of existing shop front and installation of replacement shop front.	
Conservation Area:	Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, SE7 9GB	
Applicant:	Mr E Romain	15/3902/F
Development:	94 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LX	
Library:	Left conversion comprising rear dormer and 3 front rooflights.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	The Royal Parks	15/3911/F
Development:	ST MARY'S LODGE, THE AVENUE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PU	
Library:	Change of use from D1 (visitor centre serving light refreshments) to A3 (cafe)	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	

Applicant:	Middle Park Primary School	15/3927/F
Development:	MIDDLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, 172 MIDDLE PARK AVENUE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5RX	
Library:	Construction of a new nursery classroom.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mrs L Jones	15/3985/F
Development:	HOLLY COTTAGE, BLEAK HILL LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2AB	
Library:	Erection of a single storey rear garden outbuilding.	
Conservation Area:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	
Publicity for Listed Building Consent		
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	15/3135/L
Development:	FLATS A & B, 29 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8PE	
Library:	Upgrade the existing windows, replacement of rear French door and repair works to soffits, fascias and decorative front canopy.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Greenwich Hospital	15/3324/L
Development:	2 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB	
Library:	Refurbishment, internal alterations and related works at ground floor and basement level in association with the fitting out of the existing retail unit for use as a hairdressers and redecoration of the external facade fronting Nelson Road including addition of new signage and external lighting at 2 Nelson Road.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Ms T. Chen	15/3829/L
Development:	5 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QJ	
Library:	Demolition of lean-to conservatory and closed store room at rear of house and construction of kitchen extension and digging out of basement at rear of house. New window on first floor bathroom and two skylights on rear roof.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Publicity For Advertisements		
Applicant:	The Monsoon Cafe	15/3148/A
Development:	11 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA	
Library:	Installation of a non-illuminated hanging sign.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr S Marlow	15/3777/A
Development:	MIDDLE PALACE SPORTS AND SOCIAL, MIDDLE PARK AVENUE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5HP	
Library:	Installation of 2 free standing signage boards on 3 metre high metal frames.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Greenwich Hospital	15/3782/A
Development:	2 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB	
Library:	Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign and non-illuminated hanging sign.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mitchells & Butlers	15/3889/A
Development:	THE GIPSY MOTH, 60 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL	
Library:	Installation of one externally illuminated set of lettering and one non-illuminated panel sign.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	KMP Taste Ltd	15/3892/A
Development:	PIZZA HUT, 39-41 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG	
Library:	Installation of 1 internally illuminated fascia sign and 1 x internally illuminated projecting sign.	
Conservation Area:	Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, SE7 9GB	



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The Upbeats take the title

THE Charlton Upbeats – the Down's syndrome football team run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) – have won a major award.

They took home the Disability Rights prize at the recent Football for Good awards ceremony in London, organised by the Coaching For Hope organisation.

The awards celebrate all the good work done across the sport and

development field using football for positive social change. The Upbeats' award recognised CACT's work in using football to promote the inclusion and participation of disabled adults and children.

Carl Krauhais, head of disability and mental health at CACT, said: "The night was amazing. We are absolutely thrilled that the Charlton Upbeats project has been

recognised for this award, especially considering the opposition we were up against.

"The project has had amazing support over the years, and we feel this is a deserving recognition for the achievements and hard work of everyone involved."

The Charlton Upbeats were launched in 2009 after the club was successful in London Tonight's 'People's Millions' competition, becoming just the third DSAActive team – the sports programme run by the Down's Syndrome Association. The Upbeats have since seen over 300 players come through their doors and have been national DSAActive champions three times.

DSAActive gives people with Down's syndrome the opportunity to play sport in a fun and comfortable environment. It was established in 2006, and works in partnership with professional and community sports clubs to offer weekly sports sessions for people with Down's syndrome.

● For more information about the Charlton Upbeats, contact Carl Krauhais at carl.krauhais@cact.org.uk



CELEBRATION TIME: the Upbeats lift the trophy after their success on pitch

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"Whether you are embarking on a gentle regular workout to reverse those Christmas indulgences, or launching a full-on fitness regime, our leisure facilities are ready to support you with a range of membership offers that are flexible and offer fantastic value for money."

● Visit www.better.org.uk/leisure and follow the links for full membership details for leisure centres in the royal borough.

● For further information on fitness centres, and to find your local leisure centre and to sign up for the Greenwich One Card, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/leisure



PASSPORT TO LEISURE: Clr Denise Scott McDonald and a leisure centre staff member promote the benefits of the Greenwich One Card

ROCKLIFFE MANOR SCHOOL

BASSANT ROAD, PLUMSTEAD SE18 2NP
TEL: 020 8854 4785



Teaching Assistant Required for February 2016

Salary: Scale 2 or 3 dependant on experience

(£16,833-£19,182 pro rata)

Post: Permanent

This post will be for term time only: 8:50-12:00, Monday-Friday

We are looking to appoint a new Teaching Assistant who is passionate about pupils' learning, enjoys being with children, has a positive attitude, and is able to work as part of a small, friendly team.

You will need:

- Recent and relevant experience of working with children across the primary age range, 3 – 11 years.
- A desire and enthusiasm to make a difference for our children;
- High expectations for pupils and learning;
- To be highly motivated, have strong team work skills and a 'can do' approach to your work
- Ideally, GCSE English and Maths or equivalent

We can offer:

- 'A happy, vibrant and welcoming school' (OFSTED September 2013)
- Motivated children who are excited about their learning
- A supportive and forward thinking leadership team
- A commitment to professional development for all staff

To request an application pack, please email Tina Wilkinson at: sao@rockliffemanor.greenwich.sch.uk or collect one from the school office.

The application form should be returned to Mrs Tina Wilkinson, by Monday 1st February

Contact:

Mrs T Wilkinson 020 8854 4785 or sao@rockliffemanor.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing Date: Monday 1st February, noon

Interviews: Week beginning Monday 1st February

Rockliffe Manor Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils. Any offer to successful candidates will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained by the Disclosure & Barring Service.

SHERINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WYNDCLIFF ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7JP

School Administration Assistant required 10am – 5pm

Sherington Primary School is an Outstanding School with a strong sense of community and partnership working. 'Aspire, Believe, Create and Achieve' is our school motto. We are looking for a highly committed, outstanding Administration Assistant to join our team.

The post-holder will work for 30 hours a week, 39 weeks a year (term time plus one week). Salary Scale 3 (FTE £18,045 to £19,182, actual salary £13,332 to £14,172).

If you:

- Have experience working in a busy office environment where no two days are the same
- Are organised and efficient
- Have excellent communication skills
- Able to take initiative
- Have excellent interpersonal skills

We can offer you:

- A friendly working environment
- An exciting, inclusive school community
- The opportunity for further professional development

We welcome school visits. Please contact Susie Healy on sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Application packs can be downloaded from our website:

<http://www.sheringtonprimary.co.uk/>

Completed applications can be sent to sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk or via the school office addressed to Susie Healy, Business Manager.


Sherington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and the successful candidates will be DBS checked prior to appointment among other pre-employment checks.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications:

12.00 noon on Monday 18th January 2016

Interviews will be held on Thursday 21st January 2016

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Easy to work out

No joining fee with leisure centre deals

RESIDENTS need look no further than the royal borough's leisure centres for help with their New Year fitness plans - and this January there is no joining fee when residents sign up for membership.

Local leisure provider Better has a great a range of membership deals to suit everyone.

A prepaid membership to royal borough leisure centres provides

inclusive access to gyms, group exercise classes and swimming pools. The package also includes a personalised fitness induction and exercise programme for new members, as well as up to 30 per cent off non-member prices for many other activities along with many other benefits.

Senior citizens, full-time students, and people receiving benefits can get extra savings through the Higher Saver Card while local people can also get a range

of short term passes for leisure centres if they are looking for flexibility in their workout.

New members will receive a Greenwich One Card, which gives them complete access to leisure facilities in the borough. What's more, holders will be able to use their card for services in local libraries and get great discounts from over 100 local businesses. Since its launch in November, the Greenwich One Card scheme has seen over 2,700 residents sign

up with many more joining every week. Cllr Denise Scott-MacDonald, the council's cabinet member for culture, creative industries and community wellbeing, said: "January is a time when many people set themselves targets to improve their fitness and wellbeing and with no joining fee this January, the royal borough's leisure centres are the best places to help turn resolutions into reality.

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WEIGHT OFF YOUR MIND: Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald learns about the facilities and offers available at borough leisure centres

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